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Bulbs and Hand Pollenized Seed

1941 Seedling Introductions

BALLERINA (Name changed from **VISION**) 1" bulbs, \$5.00 Small, \$2.50 Bbts 10, \$3.00
(37-S-10 Ramesses x Heritage) Honorable Mention at Rochester 1937. A heavily ruffled lavender with up to eight five-inch florets open on a five foot spike. The unusual feature of this variety is the brightness of color which leaves the impression that a light is shining on the flower. The depth of color is comparable to that of Minuet, though the latter appears dull when matched with Ballerina. After three years' trial I feel that this variety at its best is a worthy candidate for top honors in this color division. This was shown as a seedling at Rochester in 1937 when Caroline Werner Gannett amazed everyone at its first showing, but in spite of this competition Ballerina drew the attention and praise of more than a few keen growers.

DAUNTLESS 1" bulbs, \$3.00 Small, \$1.50 Bbts 10, \$2.00
(37-48 Miss New Zealand x (Picardy x Smiling Maestro) A heavily ruffled giant salmon self which differs from most of the giants by being a good cut flower, for it has an amazing ability to stand up under heat and handling, for the substance is unusually heavy. Five six-inch florets open on a 4½ foot straight spike.

GRAND CANARY 1" bulbs, \$3.00 Small, \$1.50 Bbts 10, \$2.00
(37-69 Picardy x Golden Goddess) A pure yellow self with floret and spike arrangement resembling Picardy. Up to eight five-inch florets open on a five foot spike. This is the one best seedling out of a number of good yellows from this cross, and is the most promising yellow that I have seen. Three years' blooming has shown one occasional fault—that of misplaced florets on some spikes.

PERFUME 1" bulbs, \$5.00 Small, \$3.00 Bbts 10, \$5.00
(39-12F Joli x Summer Breeze) A heavily ruffled white prim grand with four inch florets, which is more fragrant than any of my seedlings so far introduced. Though this is only a two year old seedling it bloomed so freely from bulblets this summer that I had a good chance to test it. The rose fragrance is most pleasant and will still be present after the flower has been cut for a week.

MOGADOR 1" bulbs, \$2.00 Small, \$1.00 Bbts 10, \$2.00
(36-54 Pirate x Moorish King) A black red which has pleased me more than any variety of similar color. Up to eight five-inch florets open on a 4½ foot spike. Its field performance is the most satisfactory of any variety I've grown in this color—every spike straight as a ramrod. The color is a perfect self black red with no hint of purple, and with a texture of warm velvet rather than a cold gloss as in most black flowers.

GULLIVAR 1" bulbs, \$3.00 Small, \$1.50 Bbts 10, \$3.00
(35-76 Wuertembergia x Picardy) Vote of Commendation Maryland Gladiolus Society 1939. Another seedling from the same cross as Jimgrim and C. W. Gannett, and another giant variety. Though huge and tall, the striking feature is the glowing self color—a warm red salmon. Florets average above six inches with up to nine open on spikes often six foot tall. Not a fast propagator, so stock is not large.

SEEDLING 38-29F 1" bulbs, \$.50 Small, \$.25 Bbts 10, \$.50
(Summer Breeze x Incense) A ruffled, heavy petaled pink with slight lavender tone. Florets wide open with five to six open on medium tall spikes. Spicy fragrance.

SEEDLING 38-4F 1" bulbs, \$.50 Small, \$.25 Bbts 10, \$.50
(Summer Breeze x Incense) A deep rich pink with good sweet fragrance. Round florets with five to six open on good spike.

SEEDLING 337-25 1" bulbs, \$.50 Small, \$.25 Bbts 10, \$.50
From Mixture. Resembles Jimgrim, but lighter in color and not so huge in floret, but taller with six to seven open. Though lacking some of the stunning size and brilliance of Jimgrim, this seedling in some ways is a better variety, especially as a cut flower.

SEEDLING 337-21 1" bulbs, \$.50 Small, \$.25 Bbts 10, \$.50
Golden Goddess seedling. A medium sized yellow but most attractive in color and spike. Up to eight heavily ruffled deep rich yellow florets open on a four foot spike which handles very well as a cut flower.

SEEDLING 36-206 Premium bulb—Free with \$2.00 orders
(Gate of Heaven x Picardy) A large light yellow flushed lavender, florets the shape and size of Picardy, up to 7 and 8 open on spike as uniform and trim as Emile Aubrun.

SEEDLING 36-124 Premium bulb—Free with \$5.00 orders
(Picardy x Sultan) A very large, very ruffled deep rose pink; tall spike with as many as eight open.

1940 Seedling Introductions

Blue Ruffles — Large, \$5.00; Medium, \$3.00; Small, \$1.50; Bbts 10, \$3.00. (Heavenly Blue x Amethyst) x (Salbach's Orchid x Ave Maria). The first blue introduction with well ruffled and wavy petals. The color is unusually fine for this color class, being entirely devoid of the dullness common to most blues. Up to eight 4 to 4½ inch florets open in double row on 16-18 bud spike which is straight as a ramrod. Substance very good. Pollen fertile and has given me a number of exquisite light blues, also ruffled. Healthy grower and average propagator.

Finlandia — Large, \$1.50; Medium, \$1.00; Small, \$.50; Bbts 10, \$1.00. (Inspiration x Picardy) One of my greatest favorites among my seedlings, but a color hard to describe: a very deep rich salmon self, not a pink-salmon, but closer to a red-brown-salmon, but still a self color. Color, texture and substance close to ideal. Opens 8 to 10 five inch florets on a fine spike.

Cadet — Large, \$.50; Medium, \$.30; Small, \$.20; Bbts 10, \$.35. (Miss New Zealand x Rosemarie Pfitzer) A light pink with small red feather. Up to eight 5 to 5½ inch florets open on straight stiff spike. Floret arrangement and spike is so precise and perfect that a spike in bloom suggests nothing so much as a cadet frozen at attention. I want to continue to introduce each year a really good glad at a low price, so have placed a low price on "Cadet."

Kaluah — Large, \$1.00; Medium, \$.60; Small, \$.35; Bbts 10, \$.50. (Mauve Royale x Picardy) A huge waxy misty pink with a soft mauve throat mark. Up to six 6-inch florets open on tall spike which, however, sometimes crooks. In spite of this fault, the grand color of this seedling has prevented me from discarding it. Kaluah has taken its place as the biggest floret and spike in my garden.

Tantalus — Large, \$1.00; Medium, \$.60; Small, \$.35; Bbts 10, \$.50. (Gate of Heaven x Picardy) A rich gold and orange with nine to ten ruffled florets open on straight spike. Stunning when at its best but at times gives some short spikes.

Fragrant Seedling Introductions

Summer Breeze — Large, \$1.00; Medium, \$.75; Small, \$.40; Bbts 10, \$1.00. First Prize, Fragrant Class, Gardens on Parade, World's Fair, New York City. (Seedling 36-22F (Mibloom x Triumph) x (Mibloom x Mammoth White) A fragrant rich pink prim grand with heavily ruffled petals of heavy substance. Opens four to five 4-inch florets on a medium tall spike. Fragrance is sweet and rose-like, strong and persistent, throughout the day. A distinct advance in fragrant glads. Summer Breeze has been the most reliable fragrant variety as a breeder, for almost all of our more recent fragrant seedlings have come from this variety.

Joli — Large, \$1.00; Medium, \$.75; Small, \$.40; Bbts 10, \$1.00. (Triumph x Mibloom) Sweetly and persistently fragrant. Fragrance is rose-like and noticeable within a few feet of the plant, present during the entire blooming season of this variety. Color is light pink with a vivid orange-scarlet blotch. Five 4½ inch florets open on a tall slender stem. Good propagator, but stock is limited.

Seedling 338-5F — Large \$1.00; Medium, \$.50; Small, \$.25; Bbts 10, \$.50. Incense seedling. Fragrance sweet and lasting. A ruffled, clear yellow prim grand with good substance. Five open on four foot spike.

Seedling 34-2F — Large, \$.30; Medium, \$.20; Small, \$.10; Bbts 10, \$.25. (Mibloom x Triumph) Light bright red self of Triumph type, but with more slender stem. Tall with four 4½ to 5 inch florets open. This past season this was much more fragrant than heretofore. One of the parents of Summer Breeze.

Seedling 36-58F — Large, \$.75; Medium, \$.50; Small, \$.25; Bbts 10, \$.50. Sister seedling of Summer Breeze. Our tallest and best red seedling showing fragrance. Opens six ruffled four inch florets on a 4½ foot spike. This seemed much improved in fragrance this summer.

Former Introductions

Battleflag — Large, \$.75; Medium, \$.50; Small, \$.25; Bbts 10, \$.50. (Marmora x Moorish King) A dark but brilliant red. Spike resembles Marmora with six 5½ inch florets open on five foot spike.

Carved Ivory — Large, \$.75; Medium, \$.50; Small, \$.25; Bbts 10, \$.50. (Rosemarie Pfitzer x Picardy) Sister seedling of Gaiety, but a clear warm white self. A round, wide petaled floret of very heavy substance. Five inch florets with five to six open on tall rugged spike.

Cynara — Large, \$.50; Medium, \$.35; Small, \$.20; Bbts 10, \$.30. (Erica Morini x Picardy) An unusual clear cerise pink self, with small blue toned throat mark. Up to six 5-inch florets open on tall and willowy straight stem, making it ideal for cutting.

Fantasia — Large, \$.50; Medium, \$.35; Small, \$.20; Bbts 10, \$.30. (Seedling x King Arthur) A melting medium pink self of irresistible color. Small deeper feather in throat; petals thick and very heavily ruffled. Up to six 4½ to 5 inch florets open on very straight spike. Not as tall as most of my other seedlings, but will average 3 to 3½ feet. Healthy and a fine propagator. Fantasia is larger than any other ruffled pink I know.

Gaiety — Large, \$1.00; Medium, \$.75; Small, \$.50; Bbts 10, \$.75. (Rosemarie Pfitzer x Picardy) Crisp, glistening white which harmonizes rather than contrasts with the clear scarlet feathery blotch. The very heavy ruffling and thick substance add to its beauty. Five to six 4½ inch florets open in fine double row on tall straight spike, ideal for cutting.

Jimgrim — Large, \$1.00; Medium, \$.75; Small, \$.50; Bbts 10, \$1.00. (Wuertembergia x Picardy) A huge flashing scarlet whose size and color are accented by the huge snowy white throat. Four to five 6 inch florets open on straight, medium tall spikes. This comes from a cross which, by report, has produced outstanding seedlings for three or four breeders, chief of which is F. O. Chamberlain's "Caroline Werner Gannett," a grand smoky which will make history. The huge florets and striking color of Jimgrim never fail to attract attention.

Rimmon — Large, \$1.50; Medium, \$1.00; Small, \$.50; Bbts 10, \$.75. A very tall deep velvety rose-red with six to seven ruffled 4½ inch florets open. One of the finest in this color and well liked by those who grew it as a trial bulb. Received an Honorable Mention at the Empire State Show in Ithaca in 1936.

Rendezvous — Large, \$2.00; Medium, \$1.00; Small, \$.50; Bbts 10, \$1.00. (Inspiration x Picardy) A lovely buff-pink with a deeper edge, resembling Lotus in color, but opening about ten florets in perfect double row arrangement, making a perfect cut flower.

Chrysalis — Large, \$.50; Medium, \$.30; Small, \$.15; Bbts 10, \$.25; 100, \$2.00. (Albatross x Othello) A pale blue of clear sparkling color, with a small true blue throat mark. Strong grower, five feet tall, with up to nine 4½ inch florets open in good double row placement.

Coralie — Large, \$.50; Medium, \$.30; Small, \$.15; Bbts 10, \$.25; 100, \$2.00. (Mrs. Sisson x Coryphee x Nuthall) Glistening pure pink of rich tone. Somewhat ruffled, wide open, round six inch florets. Five to six open on a tall willowy, but always straight spike. Won a vote of Commendation at the Maryland Gladiolus Society Test Garden in 1938.

Euphony — Large, \$.35; Medium, \$.25; Small, \$.15; Bbts 10, \$.35. (Picardy x Wasaga) Shades of deepest apricot and salmon, almost tan, with a faint rose blotch. Midribs touched with a deep lavender suffusion, back of petals flushed a smoky lavender. Five 4-inch florets open on a good spike. Florets somewhat ruffled.

Fortune — Large, \$.50; Medium, \$.30; Small, \$.15; Bbts 10, \$.25; 100, \$2.00
10— 4.00 2.00 1.25
(Moorish King x Rapture) Very deep rich pink of even tone. Heavy light red lines in throat. Six to seven 6-inch florets open in perfect placement on a 5½ foot spike. Extra strong and husky grower and never crooks. Heavy and lasting substance. Florets and spike have the general form and size of Picardy. Blooms about two weeks before Nuthall. Good propagator. Vote of Commendation, 1937, Maryland Gladiolus Society Test Garden.

Jacinth — Large, \$.50; Medium, \$.30; Small, \$.15; Bbts 10, \$.25; 100, \$2.00
10—4 .00 2.00 1.00
(Ramesses x Picardy) A warm orange blend with lavender suffusion. Six to seven wide open 4½ inch florets open on a fine straight spike. Makes a very reliable cut flower in this color class. Rapid propagator and healthy grower. Substance is heavy and lasting.

Man O'War — Large, \$.50; Medium, \$.30; Small, \$.15; Bbts 10, \$.35. (A seedling of Com. Koehl and Mrs. Errey) A glad with a brighter and lighter color than Com. Koehl. Spike very tall and very straight and up to seven 5-inch florets open in very good arrangement, making an unusually well balanced spike. This was shown in the seedling class in 1936 at Ithaca, where it received an Honorable Mention, as well as much favorable comment from growers.

Mauve Royale — Large, \$.20; Medium, \$.15; Small, \$.10; Bbts, \$.20. (Moorish King x Rapture) An unusual color in glads, in fact, in any flower. A very rich royal mauve self with a small white throat. The color is many shades deeper than any mauve that I know and hard to visualize without seeing. Very large florets between five and six inches with five or six open on a medium tall stem, which has a bad habit of crooking, especially from larger bulbs.

Nola — Large, \$.10; Medium, \$.05; Small Bbts 10, \$.10; 100, \$.75
10— .75 .40 .25
(Marmorax Apricot Glow) An unusually deep pink with no trace of rose, white midribs on lower petals. Five inch florets with 6 to 7 open on a tall, husky, straight spike. Another variety that has all the requisites of a perfect cut flower. Very rapid propagator.

Seven Seas — Large, \$.75; Medium, \$.50; Small, \$.30; Bbts 10, \$.50. An unusually attractive tone in the medium blue shades with a very subdued throat mark of same shade onslight white feather. Spike is tall and straight with up to seven 5-inch florets open in very fine double row arrangement.

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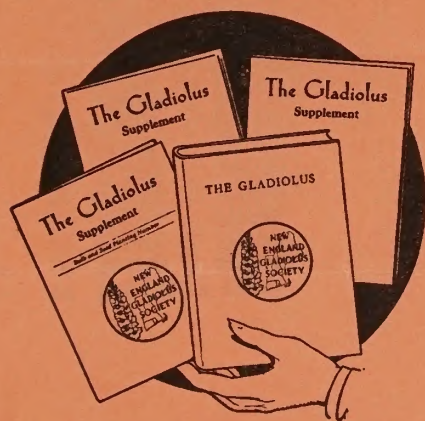
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	10			.75		
Admiral — Brilliant scarlet, darker blotch	1	.50	.30	.15	.50	
Alladin — Very fine ruffled salmon	1			.20	.25	
Allegro — Very fine light blue, good color	1	.15	.10	.05	.15	
Amrita — Ruffled clear buff	1	.15	.10	.05	.10	.50
Amulet — Ruffled glowing apricot	1	.40	.20	.10	.25	
Arethusa — Tall ruffled apricot pink	1	.30	.20	.10	.15	
Beacon — Scarlet with cream blotch	10		.30	.20		.30
Bit of Heaven — Fine tall true orange	10		.30	.15		.15
Camellia — Beautiful shell pink	1		.10	.05	.10	
Century Lavender — Large lavender	1	.25	.15	.10	.25	
Changeable Silk — Light rose pink. Extra good	1		.30	.20	.30	
Chaumony — Ruffled cerise rose. A winner	1	.40	.25	.15	.20	
Edvard Grieg — New very tall blue	1	2.50	1.50	.75	1.25	
Goldenheart — Beautiful salmon pink and yellow	1	1.00	.75	.50	.75	
Gloaming — New purple, fine cut flower	10		.50	.30		.30
Hansel — Frilled clear yellow	1	.50	.30	.15	.40	
Hindenburg's Memory — Giant black red	1	.50	.30	.20	.50	
James Fitzjames — Brilliant red, extra	1	.40	.25	.15	.30	
Jasmine — New ruffled lemon yellow	1	.40	.25	.15	.20	
King Lear — Outstanding ruffled purple	1		.30	.20	.20	
Komiri — New unusual pink. Strong grower	1	.30	.20	.10	.25	
Legend — Huge light pink. Very fine	1	5.00	3.00	1.50	2.50	
Liberator — Brilliant scarlet	1	5.00	3.00	1.50	2.50	
Margaret Beaten — Grand cream white, scarlet blotch, a winner everywhere	1		.30	.20	.30	
Phar Lap — Giant pink. 8 to 10 open	1		.30	.20	.25	
Peggy Lou — Large light rose	10			.25		.30
Red Giant — Good giant rose red	1	.20	.10	.05	.20	1.50
Resolution — Tall ruffled scarlet	1		.25	.15	.25	
Rosalie — Beautiful clear lavender; vigorous	1	.15	.10	.05	.15	.75
Sahara — Light brown, many open	1	.15	.10	.05	.15	
Sensation — New ruffled pink, very fine	1			.50	1.00	
Tunia's Triumph — Deep scarlet self	1		.20	.15	.25	
Valor — Deep salmon, many open	1	1.00	.75	.50	.75	
Vagabond Prince — Deep red brown	10	.50	.30	.15		.15
Wings of Song — Extra fine deep pink	1	.40	.25	.10	.35	

Hand Pollenized Seed

Our crop of Hand Pollenized seed is again rather limited so I suggest early orders on seed. I can report continued advance in the fragrant character especially in the seedlings of Summer Breeze. Seeds of one of the best of these is offered in the following list, namely 39-12F which is being introduced this year under the name of Perfume. A number of others such as 39-63F and 39-59F will give Perfume close competition.

Price	No. of		Price	No. of	
per 10	Cross		per 10	Cross	
\$.75	1	40-1F x Summer Breeze	1.00	79	39-75 x Snow Princess
.75	2	39-12F x Summer Breeze	1.00	80	39-75 x Edvard Grieg
.50	3-S	New Era x Summer Breeze	.50	84	Ivory Keys x Rendezvous
.35	4-S	Snow Princess x Summer Breeze	.35	85	Ivory Keys x Cynara
.35	5-S	36-S-22 x Summer Breeze	.50	86	Ivory Keys x 39-82
.50	6-S	Wings of Song x Summer Breeze	.50	87	King Lear x Battleflag
.75	7	39-59-F x Summer Breeze	.75	91	Dauntless x Finlandia
.35	8	39-59F x 38-16F	.50	95	Liberator x Vagabond Prince
.35	9	39-59F x 38-20F	.50	109	Dauntless x 340-20
.35	11	39-59F x 338-5F	.75	110	340-26 x 39-37
.75	13	39-59F x 39-110F	.25	111-S	Snow Princess x 36-S-22
.50	14	39-59F x 339-4F	.25	112-S	Snow Princess x Cynara
.50	15	339-3F x 38-16F	.50	113-S	Snow Princess x Rimmon
.75	17	339-3F x 38-29F	.25	114-S	Snow Princess x Coralie
1.00	24	39-63F x 39-12F (Perfume)	.50	115-S	Snow Princess x Seven Seas
1.00	27	39-63F x 39-59F	.50	116-S	Snow Princess x Finlandia
.50	32	39-12F x 38-15F	.35	117-S	Peggy Lou x Fantasia
.50	34	39-12F x 38-52F	.50	118-S	Wings of Song x Fantasia
.75	36	39-12F x 39-30F	.50	119-S	Wings of Song x Seven Seas
1.00	38	39-12F x 39-59F	.50	120-S	Wings of Song x Peggy Lou
.75	41	39-12F x 339-3F	.35	121-S	Wings of Song x Coralie
.75	42	39-12F x 339-13F	.50	122-S	Arabella x Rimmon
.50	49	39-30F x 339-13F	.50	123-S	Arabella x Battleflag
.50	51	340-13F x 38-16F	.50	124-S	Legend x Cynara

